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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application of Ghulam Nabi Qazi and Surrinder Kumar Lattoo, entitled "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR IN VITRO GERMINATION AND PROPAGATION OF POLYGONATUM CIRRHIFOLIUM ROYLE" which includes:

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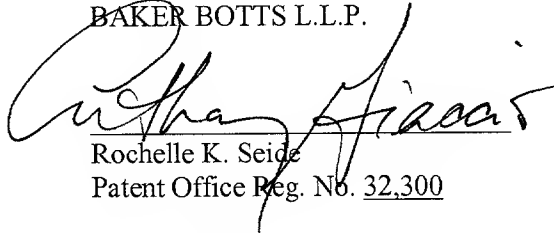
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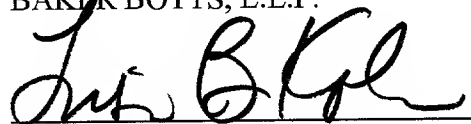
Enclosed please find documents that had originally been timely forwarded to the Patent Office, via Express Mail, from our firm, Baker Botts LLP, on Friday, November 16, 2001. Due to a temporary suspension of the 20231 zip code, this mail was returned to our office. We have been advised by the PTO Help Desk that a temporary address to forward Patent Office mail is: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Box Patent Application, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513. Please accept the enclosed documents and honor the express mailing date of November 16, 2001.

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Applicants hereby petition the Examiner to accept color drawings pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2) and request that the required fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) be deducted from the deposit account cited at the conclusion of this petition. Specifically, Applicants respectfully request acceptance of color renderings of Figures 1-8. Copies of these Figures are enclosed in triplicate. Applicants assert that the invention is more clearly and fully described by full color renderings of these micrographs.

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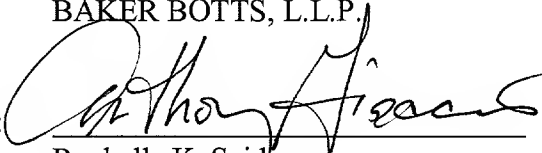
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